UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE: WORLD TRADE CENTER LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE LITIGATION

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JAIME GIRALDO AND GLORIA VELLADA,

Plaintiff(s), Index No.: 07cv4471

-against-

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, ANN TAYLOR
STORES CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK
CITY AUTHORITY, BLACKMON-MOORINGSTEAMA'

CAT, BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES,

INC., BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES,

LP, BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP,

CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS

BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES CORPORATION,

BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC.,

ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.,

HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC.,

INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY,

INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO.,

MERRILL LYNCH &CO, INC., NOMURA

HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA

SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE

TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., TOSCORP

INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP

TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B

HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWERB. CO., L.P.,

WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER

D HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D

HOLDING CO. II L.P., WFP TOWER D

HOLDING I G.P. CORP., AND WFP TOWER D.

CO., L.P., ET AL,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendant, HILLMANN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC, (hereinafter HILLMANN) as and for it's response to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by adoption or Check-Off Complaint related to the Master Complaint filed herein and

applicable to the above captioned matter hereby adopts all of the responses and all of the affirmative defenses contained in the Answer to the Master Complaint dated, filed and served August 2, 2007, In re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation, 21MC 102 (AKH). The responses to all of the allegations in the Master Complaint are adopted herein and are applicable to the Check-Off Complaint served and filed herein. Defendant, HILLMANN, also adopts the responses contained in any Amended Answer filed and served herein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Defendant, HILLMANN, reserves the right to serve and file an amended answer and specifically reserves the right to interpose a cross claim against any and all co-defendants.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Defendant, HILLMANN, also adopts all affirmative defenses and the jury demand herein.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, HILLMANN, demands judgment dismissing the above captioned action against it along with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated: White Plains, New York September 11, 2007

Yours, etc.,

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STATE OF NEW YORK: COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER:

Cristina A. Villani, being duly sworn, says, I am not a party to the action, am over 18 years of age and reside at White Plains, New York.

On September 11th, 2007 I filed with the USDC pursuant to ECF filing instructions under Case No.: 1:21-mc-00102-AKH and emailed a true copy of the annexed DEFENDANT HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP LLC NOTICE OF ADOPTION by electronic mailing the same to the following parties at their last known electronic mailing address:

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Sworn to before me this 11th day of September 2007

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